matter nor is it that they are not ready to do it. I may be permitted to say, for the information of this House, that the Proceedings for the first two or three days only of the Kumbham sitting have been published by the Government Press. The Government Press is very heavily working, even four hours over time. There are about 100 people working there. If you want more men, more accommodation and more machinery will have to be brought and then only can the Council Proceedings be attended to with as much quickness as is desirable. Unless these Proceedings are forthcoming, the Government cannot really go into the details of the speeches and all the discussions that have been going on. When they are forthcoming, they will be attended to.

117. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government kindly place before the House statistics and reasons referred to and asked for in the previous question but with reference to the First Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Seventeen passed, 10 accepted, 2 rejected, and the rest under consideration.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The same question, but in this connection there is a difference. I am referring in connection with the First Council. There we find 5 resolutions still pending of the First Council. May I know whether the same reasons, that were given to the supplementary question to the other, hold good here also or whether there are any special reasons?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is because of the difficulty of the subjects. They are under consideration, especially with reference to the correspondence between the several Departments.

118. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a printed list of resolutions passed by the Council but regarding which the Government have not till the end of last month passed any orders, giving the dates on which the resolutions were passed, the names of their movers and the reason for not passing the orders?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide Appendix VIII (c) of the answer to question No. 602 of the Legislative Session of 1104. Orders on resolution No. 15 of the list in that appendix have however been since issued in D. P., dated 28th April 1929, C. No. 59/00. The list as called for with regard to the resolutions passed at the last Kumbham and Meenam meetings is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Cuts carried in the Council.

119. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) how many substantive cuts were carried in the last Budget Session of the Council;

(b) how many of them were accepted, how many rejected or restored;

(c) how many token cuts were carried in the Council during the same session;

(d) how many of them were accepted, how many rejected;

(e) has the Government given any effect to the opinion of the Council as expressed by those token cuts; if so, in what cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Vide D. P., dated 13th August 1928, C. No. 2203/03, embodied in the printed budget estimate for 1104.

(e) Yes, as far as possible. Vide also answer to question No. 114.

Better accommodation for Members of the Council.

120. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

does the Government contemplate to provide better accommodation for Members of the Council by way of better waiting rooms, additional space for taking luncheon and an additional lavatory in the near future?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—All available space in the Town Hall buildings, including the Public Library Hall, is now being placed at the disposal of the Members to be used as retiring rooms and tiffin rooms. Two latrines and two lavatories with the flush system are also now available for the use of the Members. Nothing more in this direction is at present in contemplation.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I find two latrines and two lavatories referred to here.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—There is one there on the northern side and there is another for the ladies on the southern side.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There is only one Lady Member—I am very glad that that was preserved.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—For Lady Visitors also that will be available.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Is the Government aware, Sir, that the waiting room is very inconvenient? It is very much below the dignity of the House. We have got a lobby waiting room and a lobby refreshment table, where only eight can sit. Why not allow us to go on in a little more convenient fashion? Is it a question of money?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—All available space in the

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